(LIVth YEAR.) THE (No. 2724.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1799.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, March 8, 1799.

ORDERED, That the act to alter, abolish and repeal certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned, and the act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned, be published once in each week, for the term of three months, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, at Frederick-town, and the Herald, at Easton, and in Green's and English's paper, at George-town.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Council of Maryland.

An ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the holding elections at any one place in each county of this state is attended with great inconvenience to all citizens remote from said place, and operates to deprive many persons entitled to suffrage from the exercise of that right; and as it is desirable that the full, free and fair voice of the people should be expressed in their choice of the functionaries of government,

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the several counties of this state, for the purpose of holding all future elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, shall be divided into separate districts in the manner herein after directed, viz. Saint-Mary's county shall be divided and laid off into three separte districts, Kent county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Calvert county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Charles county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Talbot county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Somerset county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Dorchester county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Cæcil county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Queen-Anne's county shall be divided and off into three separate districts, Worcester county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Frederick county shall be divided and laid off into seven separate districts, Harford county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Caroline county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Washington county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Montgomery county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Allegany county shall be divided and laid off into six separate districts.

III. *And be it enacted*, That Anne-Arundel county, including the city of Annapolis, shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city of Baltimore, shall be divided and laid off into seven districts, and that the city of Baltimore shall be laid off into eight districts.

V. *And be it enacted*, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government relating to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding elections in the city of Baltimore, and all and every part of the second, third, fifth, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government of this state, which relate to the judges, place, time and manner of holding the several elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, be and the same are hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled, and the same shall hereafter be regulated by law.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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VI. *And be it enacted*, That no person possessing the qualification of property required by the constitution shall be entitled to vote at any election to be held for sheriffs, delegates to the general assembly, or electors of the senate, unless there be some written evidence that he is worth thirty pounds, or a freehold of fifty acres of land, at the time he offers to vote, this written evidence to be an assessment of property to that amount, which assessment may be made at any time before such person offers to vote, upon his producing satisfactory testimony of his possessing such property; the manner of making out such assessment, and the person or persons to judge of the qualification as to property, to be hereafter regulated by law.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That all parts of the constitution and form of government not herein before enumerated, which are repugnant to, and inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, annulled and avoided.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 29, 1799.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, the act, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, and the supplement to the act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, be published once in each week, for the term of six weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, at Frederick-town, Green and English's paper, at George-town, and in the Easton paper.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be authorised and required annually to appoint and commission for each county in this state, seven of the most discreet and best qualified persons of the said county, from the list of those annually commissioned as justices of the peace, who shall be styled in the commission justices of the levy court of such county, and who shall be dispersed as equally as may be through the county; and that in case any vacancy shall happen in any of the said courts by refusal to act, death, removal out of the county, resignation or disqualification, the governor and council be authorised and required from time to time to supply such vacancy.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council shall appoint eleven justices of the peace as justices of the levy court for Baltimore county, four of whom shall be resident in the city of Baltimore, and the remaining seven resident in the county, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy courts aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be and are hereby invested with all powers which the justices of the peace of said counties have had at their respective meetings as levy courts of their said counties.

And be it enacted, That no member of the general assembly, or commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed under this act.

And be it enacted, That each of the justices of the levy courts aforesaid shall have and receive, as a compensation for his services, the sum of two dollars, and no more, for every day he shall attend the duty of his office, the said allowance to be assessed and levied as other county charges.

And be it enacted, That no justice of the peace of any of the several counties of this state, other than those justices appointed and commissioned by virtue of this act, shall have or exercise any of the powers given to the justices of the levy courts to be appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

This act to continue and be in force until the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and one, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

An ACT to repeal part of an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, passed at this present session of assembly, it is enacted, that no member of the general assembly, nor commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under the said act, and whereas exclusions from office ought not to be introduced further than public utility may absolutely require,

Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That so much of the said act as provides that no member of the general assembly, or commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under said act, be and the same is hereby repealed and made void and of no effect, any thing in the said act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the general court, and every county court, shall at all times have power to direct talesmen to be summoned to serve on juries, where, without such talesmen, there would not be twenty of the original pannel exclusive of the jury charged, from whom a jury can be formed, and if the parties, or their counsel, agree, the drawing of a pannel of twenty jurors in any cause may be dispensed with.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY.

I AM solicited by my friends to offer myself as a candidate at your next election, and at the particular request of some of the leading characters on Patowmack I now take my pen to address you on that head, It has been said in our county that I am not a decided character, you know my heart too well for me to dwell on that subject—true, I never was of any party in my life; I trust I never shall. I admit our constitution as one of the best in the world, and I hope I ever shall be watchful of the rights and liberties of our citizens—If you think me a character worthy of your confidence I shall humbly thank you for your votes—Should I be elected I pledge my honour honesty shall be my motto, sincerity my creed. Give me leave to subscribe myself

Your humble servant,
R. A. CONTEE.

Bladensburg, December 5, 1798.

LONDON, *December 26.*

UNION OF IRELAND.

On Tuesday last a very numerous and respectable assemblage of the bankers and merchants of Dublin met on the subject of an union, when the right hon. the lord mayor being called to the chair, the following resolutions, moved by the right hon. D. Latouche, and seconded by Mr. John Claudius Beresford, were unanimously agreed to:—

"Resolved, That since the renunciation of the power of Great Britain, in the year 1782, to legislate for Ireland, the commerce and potterity of this kingdom have eminently increased.

"Resolved, That we attribute these blessings, under Providence, and the gracious favour of our beloved sovereign, to the wisdom of the Irish parliament.

"Resolved, That we look with abhorrence on any attempt to deprive the people of Ireland of their parliament, and thereby of their constitutional rights and immediate power to legislate for themselves.

"Resolved, That impressed with every sentiment of loyalty to our king, and affectionate attachment to British connexion, we conceive, that to agitate in the parliament a question of the legislative union between this kingdom and Great-Britain, would be highly dangerous and impolitic."

The corporation of smiths held a meeting at their hall on Thursday last, to take into consideration, the measure of an union, when resolutions, highly disapproving of the measure, were agreed to without a dissenting voice.

At a meeting of the corporation of carpenters, held last week, similar resolutions were agreed to.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) *February 22.*

A letter of a recent date from Barbadoes, mentions that a considerable number of troops have been sent from France to Cayenne, with some views, it is supposed, against Demarara; but in order to defeat their purpose, a detachment of 300 men has been sent from Barbadoes, to reinforce that settlement. The same letter mentions that two French 44 gun ships, and twelve stout privateers, have arrived at Guadaloupe from France. On their passage they captured an English ship, which was re-taken, and sent to Martinique.

Since the departure of Victor Hugues for France, admiral Harvey, has sent a cartel with a number of negroes on board that have been taken from estates by him, to serve on board his privateers. The new governor of Guadaloupe has, on the receipt of them, sent them back to the properties they belong to, and assured admiral Harvey, that such descriptions of people would never be employed in the like manner in future.

Tuesday arrived at Port-Royal the American brig William, from Boston, bound to Port Antonio with lumber. She had been taken by a French privateer, and retaken by his majesty's ship Larke off St. Jago de Cuba.

We understand that a letter received from a mercantile house in London, dated 28th November last, brought by the Princess Royal packet to Barbadoes, and forwarded here by the fleet, mentions, that the treaty executed by general Toussaint, and carried home by general Maitland, has been ratified by his majesty in council. The treaty stipulates that Great-Britain is to employ a certain number of frigates to protect the coast and neutrality of St. Domingo, but not to hold any footing on shore, except as a trading nation: In return we are to have a free trade to all parts of St. Domingo, and the produce of that island to be received in all parts of the British dominions.

NEW-YORK, *March 19.*

By the brig Quebec, capt Chester, who left Martinique the 1st instant, we learn, that the frigate United States, commodore Barry, had arrived there on the 28th ultimo, with an English ship from Europe, which she had recaptured from a French privateer. The English ship had just been taken by the French privateer, after a severe action; and was left in such a state of confusion, that the killed and wounded remained on deck till after her arrival at Martinique. This we have from one of the hands—not being able to see the captain.

We have seen a letter from Martinique which confirms the above capture.

Another letter of the same date mentions, that commodore Barry had brought in both the prize and privateer.

Yesterday two companies of federal troops marched from our fortifications, for the purpose of being in readiness to aid in quelling the insurrection in the counties of Northampton, Montgomery and Bucks, in the state of Pennsylvania. We are informed there are now under marching orders 400 federal troops, who are to rendezvous at Bristol, to co-operate with the militia of Pennsylvania—all to be commanded by William Macpherson, Esquire, who is appointed brigadier-general of the army of the United States.

TRENTON, *March 19.*

We learn that 2000 militia have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to march against the insurgents of Pennsylvania—Should these daring and wicked violaters of their country's laws not speedily abandon their criminal and unjustifiable proceedings, agreeable to the president's friendly admonition, it is to be hoped that the principal instigators will shortly meet with a just reward for their villainy.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 18.*

Letters have been received in this city from Hamburg, of date the 12th of January—which contain particulars of a very interesting nature concerning the grand expedition under Buonaparte, who, it appears, had in November complete and undisturbed possession of Egypt and Syria. That the organization of the new departmental and municipal system had been completed throughout Egypt, and that a numerous body of Arabian cavalry had been formed under the command of French officers, that several caravans had been under the escort of these new raised corps, and conducted without molestation across the desart. That the communication with Persia had been opened, and two Wakeels had arrived at Cairo from the sultan of Mysore. That war had commenced in India between the natives and the British, and that French officers had been sent to Kandeish and the countries bordering on the Caspian sea to lead a vast army into Hindostan.

March 21.

Yesterday Herman Hartman, Adam Stephan and Henry Shankweiler, of Millerstown, Northampton county, arrived in town and delivered themselves up to the marshal, who conducted them to judge Peters, before whom they entered into recognizances for their appearance at the next circuit court of the United States. These men were amongst the most violent opposers of the laws in Northampton county; and we are informed that others of the principal rioters are on their way to this city, for the purpose of making the like submission.

Messrs. Hartzell, Horn and Kern, members of the legislature, arrived in town yesterday from Northampton. The report of these gentlemen confirms our account in yesterday's paper, respecting the situation of affairs in that quarter. The preparations for enforcing obedience to the constituted authorities, are supposed to have brought those deluded people to a sense of the dangerous situation in which their intemperate proceedings have placed them.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
March 20th, 1799.

SIR,

To suppress the insurrection now existing in the counties of Northampton, Bucks, and Montgomery, in the state of Pennsylvania, in opposition to the laws of the United States, the president has thought it necessary to employ a military force, to be composed in part of such of the militia of Pennsylvania, whose situation and state of preparation will enable them to march with promptitude. The corps of militia first desired on this occasion are the troops of cavalry belonging to this city, and one troop from each of the counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Montgomery, and Lancaster; these troops I have the honour to request your excellency will order to hold themselves in readiness to march on or before the 28th instant, under the command of brigadier-general Macpherson.

I have the honour to be,
With the greatest respect,
Your excellency's most obedient
and humble servant,
JAMES M'HENRY.

His excellency
Governor *Thos. Mifflin.*

SIR,

The secretary of war has this moment communicated to me, the president's intention to employ a military force, in suppressing the insurrection now existing in the counties of Northampton, Bucks and Montgomery, with a request that the troops of cavalry belonging to this city, and a troop from each of the counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Montgomery and Lancaster, may be ordered to hold themselves in readiness to march, on or before, the 28th instant, under the command of brigadier-general Macpherson.

You will, therefore, immediately issue general orders for complying with the president's request; and communicate by express, with the commanding officers of the several corps. As soon as the troops are ready to march, you will make your report to me; sending the returns of the officers, from time to time, as you receive them.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
THOMAS MIFFLIN.

Philadelphia, 20th March, 1799.
3 o'clock, P. M.

To Peter Baynton, Esq; adjutant-general of the militia of Pennsylvania.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1799.

The following corps of cavalry are to hold themselves in readiness to march on or before the 28th instant:

Captain Dunlap's,
Captain Singer's,
Captain Morrell's,
Captain Leiper's,
} Of the city of Philadelphia.
Captain Lesher's, of the county of Philadelphia.
Captain Sims's, of the county of Bucks.
Captain Taylor's, of the county of Chester.
Captain Montgomery's, of the county of Lancaster.
Captain Kennedy's, of the county of Montgomery.

The officers commanding the above troops of cavalry will make report to the adjutant-general as soon their respective corps are in readiness to march.

By order of the commander in chief,
PETER BAYNTON,
Adjutant-general of the militia of Pennsylvania.

CHARLESTON, *February 25.*

The brig Two Brothers, of Altona, captain Schow, from Lisbon, which place he left on the 11th of November, on her passage, in lat. 37, long 59, met with a severe gale of wind, which carried away both masts, the rudder, two men, and every thing upon deck. The crew were then unable to guide the vessel and she drifted at the mercy of the waves into the latitude of the West-Indies. On the 25th of January, one of the people died with hunger, and it was agreed by the crew on board to cut him into pieces and eat him, when fortunately, on the 26th, fell in with the schooner Aurora, captain Cowls, of Boston, bound to Charleston, from Demarara, which supplied them with provisions and necessaries, and took the vessel in tow to the edge of the gulph, where the cable broke in the night, when the vessel drifted again, until she fell in with a coaster from Charleston to Georgetown, commanded by captain Harrison, who politely supplied the people on board with water, and piloted the vessel into Bull's Bay. The crew were without water seven days, and for six days est only of a cat, and some rats.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber (from having experienced great depredations upon his property) will prosecute any person who shall hereafter trespass or travel through his plantations on Frankland and Warburton Manor, either on foot, or driving of carts and waggons, otherwise than for the purpose of getting fish, during the shad and herring season, on his different sein landings upon Warburton Manor, on Patowmack river and Piscataway creek; and he will also prosecute any person or persons who shall attempt to hale the sein at his landings above the tide mark after the 25th March next.

THOMAS ATTWOOD DIGGES.

N. B. The subscriber has to let out, for the fishing season, four sein landings, viz. the Swan Creek Landing, the Point or Digges's Landing, and the Cliff and Old Piscataway Landings, which are inferior to very few for the take of shad and herrings.

Warburton, February 15, 1799.

In CHANCERY, March 25th, 1799

ORDERED, That the sales made by HENRY HOWARD, Trustee, as stated in his report, of certain mortgaged land of MICHAEL BEACHGOOD, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn, on or before the 29th day of April next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the next Maryland Gazette.

The said sale was of 58 acres, 1 rood and 23½ perches, at the rate of 50*s* per acre.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, March 27, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of THOMAS GASSAWAY, of Allegany county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can ascertain the same, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Thomas Gassaway is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the said Gassaway, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor, the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act; it is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the said Thomas Gassaway, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each week, of three successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette before the last day of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear at the chancery office at eleven o'clock, on the eighth day of May next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Gassaway's then and there taking the oath prescribed for delivering up his property.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE is hereby given to the collectors of the tax for Anne-Arundel county, that they be and appear before the Levy Court, in the city of Annapolis, at the house of Mr. James West, on Friday the 12th of April next, to settle their accounts for the collection of the said tax.

By order,
NICH. HARWOOD, Clk.

March 19, 1799.

Will be SOLD, for CASH, on the second day of April, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the late plantation of NICHOLAS BREWER, deceased, near the head of Marley Creek, in Anne-Arundel county.

THE following property, viz. One horse, six head of cattle, four sheep, some hogs, a batteau, two beds, household furniture, plantation utensils, and many other things too tedious to mention.

NICHOLAS JOYCE.

March 12, 1799.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of JOHN BULLEN, Esq; late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

THOMAS JENINGS, Administrator
with the will annexed.

TAKE NOTICE

THAT agreeably to an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1797, for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this State, the collectors of the tax for Anne-Arundel county have this day made a return to the commissioners of the tax of said county of the following list of lands, and lots of ground, in said county, whereon no personal property can be found to pay the tax, and that unless the county charges due thereon are paid within the space of thirty days after the publication of this notice, the said lands and lots of ground, or such parts or parcels thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes due, and costs thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder, as the law directs.

Names of Land.	Amt. Tax.	Names of Persons.
Part of Bakers Addition	0 10 7	Naaman Williams.
Part of Gibb's Folly, Pound and Bear Neck	2 6 2	George Wells.
Batt's Neck, Pytherston and Homewood's Purchase	7 18 8½	Richard A. Contee.
Lots in Elk Ridge Landing	2 10 7	Edward Spurrier.
Lots in ditto	1 14 6	Dennis Griffith's trustees.
Lots in ditto	1 6 10	Samuel Godman's trustees.
Part of Thomas's Lot	0 5 9	Basil Williams.
Part of Half Pone	0 12 3½	John Barlow.
Andover and part Walker's Inheritance	10 7 5	Thomas Harrison, deceased.
Land, name unknown,	4 7 3	Thomas Dobbins.
Jones, Dan, and lots at Pig Point	9 7 2	Henrietta Walker.
Birkhead's Adventure	1 11	Charles Cowley.
Harrison's Enlargement	3 18 1½	Samuel Lane.
Addition to Saint Jeromes	4 17 6	Francis Worthy.
Taylor's Settlement	25 8 5	Benjamin Galloway.
Part of Worthington's Beginning	6 2 8	Thomas Worthington, of John.
Part of Worthington's Beginning	0 18 6	Joshua Watts.
Talbot's Adventure, part Littleton, Soldier's Fortune, Prudence, Chance, and part of Snowden's Reputation Supported	4 14 6	John and Samuel Snowden.
Part of Duvall's and part of Trusty Friend	11 18 6	John Snowden.
Moore's New-Market	2 8 11	Mercer Stevens.
Part of Hammond's Forest	0 7 8	Elijah Robosson.
Part of Abbington, Hereford, and the Addition to Hereford	6 16 11	William King.
Part of Worthington's Beginning	2 17 6	Capt. Elie Dorsey.
Part of Brooksby's Point	1 19 6½	Henry H. Dorsey.
Pinkstone's Fancy, Barber's Addition, and part Ridgely's Chance	1 15 8½	Nicholas Ridgely.
Part Snowden's Reputation Supported	1 3 9	Elizabeth Gary.
Parishes Chance and Clary's Hope	3 10 3	Peter Parish.

JOHN BRICE,
JAMES DISNEY,
WILLIAM HALL, 3d.
THOMAS WORTHINGTON, of Nich } Commissioners.

March 26, 1799.

By virtue of a decree of the chancery court the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, the real estate of FRANK LEEKE, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, as follows:

ON Saturday the 16th of March, at 3 o'clock, at the house of Mr. Greenwell, in Upper-Marlborough, that valuable piece of ground, adjoining the said town, purchased by the said Frank Leeke of Daniel Carroll, on which there is a valuable mill, with suitable buildings, &c. the quantity of the said land is supposed to be about thirty acres, and the greater part is valuable meadow ground, well improved, on which a considerable quantity of hay has been annually made. The said land will be sold by the acre, on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with security for the purchase money.

And, on Tuesday the 2d of April, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, in Upper-Marlborough, the late dwelling house of the said Frank Leeke, viz. a large brick house, with a passage and four rooms below, a store house, kitchen, smoke house, dairy, stables, &c. sufficient for the accommodation of a large family; there is belonging to the lot on which the said house stands a large garden and yard, and adjoining thereto a valuable piece of land for pasture, &c. containing about ten acres, which will be sold with the house.

Also a framed dwelling house, with two rooms below, with a small piece of ground adjoining, on the street leading up to the court-house.

Also a valuable piece of meadow ground adjoining the wharf, and lying on the creek leading to Upper-Marlborough, supposed to contain about seven acres, to be sold by the acre. The said property to be sold on the same terms as are above mentioned, and the subscriber is empowered, on either of the said days, to dispose of the said property by contract, publicly made, instead of putting it up at auction.

And upon the approbation, confirmation and ratification, by the chancellor of the sale, and upon the receipt of the whole purchase money (and not before) the subscriber, as trustee, will convey to the purchasers respectively the right which the said Frank Leeke had in the said property, and which descended to his heir. The creditors of the said Frank Leeke who have not yet exhibited their claims, are desired to bring the same, with the vouchers thereof, into the chancery court within three months from the said 2d day of April.

WILLIAM KILTY, Trustee.

March 4, 1799.

To be SOLD for CASH, or on long credit,

A FAMILY of SLAVES, consisting of a man, his wife, and their eight children, four boys and four girls, the eldest seventeen years of age, the youngest twelve months; the man is honest and sober, a good gardener, a trusty market man, and handy at all work; the woman is an excellent plain cook, honest and sober; the expence of so large a family in town, and the reluctance of the parents to have their children sold, or even separated from them, is the only reason of their being offered for sale. To a good mother in the country who would keep the family together, and manumit the female children at twenty-eight years of age, they will be disposed of on easy terms.

PHILIP D. KEY.

Annapolis, October 25, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the first Monday in April next, at the dwelling plantation of the subscriber, on West river, Anne-Arundel county, if fair, if not the first fair day ensuing,

SIXTEEN NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children, also fifteen head of cattle, and twelve head of sheep; likewise a few articles of household furniture, and farming utensils. Purchasers to any amount, not exceeding ten pounds, to pay cash, above that sum to give bond, with approved security, payable in twelve months.

March 4, 1799. ANNE CHESTON.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS,

March 6, 1799.

THE officers commanding companies in the 22d regiment are requested, agreeably to the supplement to the militia law, to make out a list in writing of all the privates and non-commissioned officers of their respective companies, on or before the first of April next, noting in the same the age of every person, and a copy thereof, when so made out, to return immediately to

JOHN GASSAWAY, Lieut. Col.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 6th instant, negro JEM, 22 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, well made, and of a black complexion, has a lively countenance when in a good humour, but very stern when affronted, has rather a low forehead, thick lips, is a little knock-kneed, and walks with his toes much out; had on and took with him a felt hat, about half worn, an old blue cloth coat, drab coloured cloth jacket, with sleeves, in which, since made up, he has cut pockets, and sewed the binding on awkwardly, which renders it remarkable, white cotton breeches, mixed yarn stocking, country knit, common negro shoes, much worn, with a small cap on the toe of each. Any person securing the said fellow in any gaol, and giving me notice thereof, shall be entitled to FIFTEEN DOLLARS, or the above reward if brought home, with all reasonable charges.

FRANCIS HAMILTON,
Near Upper-Marlborough,
Prince George's county.

February 20, 1799

I DO hereby make known to all those it may any way interest, that I have this day, as agent for FINDLAY, HOPKIRKS, and Co. of the city of Glasgow, merchants, appointed Mr. FRANCIS B. FRANKLIN, jun. of Charles county, to recover, by every means in his power, and with the utmost expedition, all monies, or other effects, due to the said company, at their late stores at Port-Tobacco and Leonardtown, heretofore under the management of Mr. Matthew Blair.

GAB. WOOD.

Port-Tobacco, February 1, 1799.

THE subscriber forewarns all persons from dealing with any of his slaves in any manner or way whatever without leave in writing from himself, or some one of his family; this notice he hopes will be attended to, as he is determined to put the law in force against any offender.

JULIUS THOMAS HARWOOD, of Annapolis.

June 12, 1798.

By his EXCELLENCY
BENJAMIN OGLE, Esquire,
GOVERNOR of MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears by the deposition of William Crosman and representation of Henry Hall Dorsey, Esquire, of Anne-Arundel county, that a certain John Tufft, of the said county, on the second day of January last, beat, in a cruel manner, the said William Crosman, and that the said Tufft still threatens the aforesaid Crosman, and refuses to be taken by the officers of government, or to submit to the laws, so that the said Crosman is duly in danger of his life; and whereas it is obviously the duty of the executive to guard as much as may be against the commission of such enormities, and to bring such offenders against the laws and peace of society to justice, I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice of the council, to issue this my proclamation, authorising and enjoining all sheriffs, and other officers of the peace, to apprehend and convey before some one of the judges or justices within this state the said John Tufft, in order that he may be dealt with according to law; and I do hereby exhort and require the good people of this state to be aiding and assisting the said officers in the execution of their duty.

Given in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this eleventh day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

BEN. OGLE.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Governor and Council.

In COUNCIL, March 11, 1799.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published every day for the space of six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, and the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends moving to Baltimore the first of May next, and in consequence of which OFFERS, at PUBLIC SALE, for READY CASH, on the third Monday in April next, All his LOTS, with the improvements thereon, situated in Port-Tobacco-town, Charles county, which has always rented for one hundred and seventy-seven pounds ten shillings, per year. Also three lots, lying and being on the Point, in said town, with one small house on them, which has rented for thirty-five pounds per year, but at this time I have negroes living in the house; the first three lots all front the court house. Also several likely country born negroes, consisting of women, men, girls and boys, which have no claim to freedom, a few work steers, and cart, several good horses, riding carriage, and all kinds of household furniture, &c. &c. The sale to be commenced at one o'clock precisely, and continue till all is sold. Those that have claims against the subscriber will attend the sale, also those who are indebted are requested to make immediate payment, or they will be dealt with as the law directs. I have often advertised my property for sale, but some evil minded persons have been kind enough to prevail on those that would wish to purchase that I did it out of a sham, I do hereby declare that I intend to sell on the day of sale, fetch what it may.

CHARLES MANKIN.

WAS found on my shore, at the mouth of Magothy river, the following articles, to wit: a surveyor's compass, quadrant, old spy-glass, a musket, tea-pot, whip, plated mounting, two pipes, and gimblet, with a padlock, all in the trunk of a vessel, also a tow boat, with a bag of turnips in it. The above articles are in my possession, and the owners are requested to comply with the law, and take them away, otherwise they will be given up to the negro that found them.

JOHN GIBSON.

Magothy, March 19, 1799.

I WILL SELL, on moderate terms, several small tracts of LAND, within two miles of the city of Annapolis. For terms apply to

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Primrose Hill, November 10, 1798.

In CHANCERY, March 5, 1799.

WILLIAM C BITHRAY, an insolvent debtor of the city of Annapolis, makes application, as a trader, by petition to the chancellor in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required; the chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the first day of October next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act required, in presence of his creditors, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, before the end of this month, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said first day of October, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication, (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Attention!

HAVING undertaken the collection of the county aſſeſſment for the year 1798, notice is hereby given, that, for the convenience of the people, I have fixed upon the following places and times of meeting, when and where I requeſt they will be pleaſed to meet me, prepared to pay their reſpective accounts, viz.

At Triey's Landing on Friday, May 17th.
At Pig Point on Tueſday 21ſt.
At Mrs. Rawlings's tavern on Friday 24th.
At Mr. John Dent's tavern on Monday 27th.
At Mr. Joſeph Holland's tavern on Friday 30th.
At Mr. Baſil Green's ſtore on Monday, June 3d.
At Mr. Smith's, Poplar Spring, on Thurſday 6th.
At Mr. Peter Littig's tavern, new road, on Monday 10th.
At Mr. John Talbot's tavern on Thurſday 13th.
At Mr. W. Spurrier's tavern on Monday 17th.
At Mr. L. Shipley's, Elk-Ridge Landing, on Thurſday 20th.
At Mr. Steeples's tavern, lower ferry, on Monday 24th.
And at Hope Mills, on Magothy, on Thurſday 27th.

I hope it will not be thought a hardſhip by any one to ride a few miles, but that every man in the county will either attend and pay his tax, or ſend the money by a neighbour; thoſe failing to do ſo, muſt be waited on before I leave the neighbourhood, and I poſitively declare, my firſt viſit, after having delivered the accounts, ſhall be the laſt.

As I intend to make the whole collection of the county myſelf, it will not be in my power to make repeated calls upon individuals, therefore indulgence is totally out of the queſtion. I ſhall not ſpare the moſt opulent, and thoſe having but little to pay need not expect favour on that head, for the aggregate of ſmall ſums make the principal part of the levy. Every man knows the taxes muſt be paid, and if diſcharged promptly, it will be as well a benefit to the individuals as to the public; at any rate, both my intereſt and duty require that I ſhould complete the collection within the time preſcribed by law. I have therefore thought proper to give this notice, that the people generally ſhould be early appriſed of my determination to act uniformly by this plain rule, where the aſſeſſment is not paid, to execute immediately, without any exception whatever.

W ALEXANDER, Col. A. A. county.

As my buſineſs will neceſſarily often occaſion my abſence from town, and knowing that many perſons may wiſh to pay their accounts in Annapolis, I therefore requeſt them to call upon James Mackubin, Eſq; who will be ſo obliging to receive money for me in my abſence, and give receipts for the ſame.

W. A.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be ſold at the Printing-Office, Price, One Dollar and an Half,

The LAWS OF MARYLAND,

Paſſed November Seſſion, 1798.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the creditors of Mr. JOSHUA LACKLAND, deceaſed, of Anne-Arundel county, that the ſubſcribers will attend, on the firſt day of April next, at Mr. James Weſt's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, to receive all claims againſt the ſaid deceaſed, the creditors are requeſted on that day to attend with their claims, properly authenticated, at which time the ſubſcribers will diſcharge the ſaid debts, ſo far as aſſets have come to their hands, agreeably to law.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGGINS,
ANNE HIGGINS,
Adminiſtrators.

In CHANCERY, March 15, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of RICHARD FORREST, of Montgomery county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, paſſed at the laſt ſeſſion, on the terms therein mentioned, and a ſchedule of his property, and a liſt of his creditors, ſo far as he can aſcertain the ſame, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being ſatisfied, by competent teſtimony, that the ſaid Forreſt is, and at the time of paſſing the ſaid act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this ſtate, and the ſaid Richard Forreſt, at the time of preſenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor the aſſent in writing of ſo many of his creditors as have due to them, according to the liſt aforeſaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of paſſing the ſaid act; it is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the ſaid Forreſt, by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted once in each of three ſucceſſive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the twentieth day of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office, at eleven o'clock, on the third day of May next, for the purpoſe of recommending ſome perſon to be truſtee for their benefit, on the ſaid Richard Forreſt's then and there taking the oath preſcribed for delivering up his property.

Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, March 14, 1799.

George Cato against James Parſons, Clement Parſons, James Mollehon, and Mary his wife, Edward Fenwick, and others.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the redemption by the complainant of a tract of land in Charles county, heretofore, viz. June 12th, 1760, mortgaged, with other land, by Robert Cato, father of the complainant, to Edward Cole, and after a variety of meſne conveyances and deviſes, deviſed by Clement Parſons to the aforeſaid defendant, James Parſons, Clement Parſons, and Mary Mollehon, and to Joſeph Parſons and John Parſons, two other defendants; the bill ſtates the ſeveral meſne conveyances and deviſes, and ſtates further, that after the death of Edward Cole the land deſcended to James Cole, who deviſed it to James and Edward Fenwick, whoſe father, Ignatius Cole, without title, conveyed it to Ignatius Greenwell, under whom the before mentioned defendants claim; that the mortgage money has been fully paid, and the complainant, by his petition this day filed, alledges, that ſince the filing of his bill the aforeſaid defendants, James and Clement Parſons, and James and Mary Mollehon, and Edward Fenwick, have removed out of the ſtate, and now reſide in other ſtates; it is therefore, on his motion, adjudged and ordered, that he cauſe a copy of this order to be inſerted three times ſucceſſively in the Maryland Gazette before the 12th day of April next, to the intent that the nonreſident defendants may each have notice of his application to this court, and of the ſubſtance and object of his bill, and may be warned to appear here in perſon, or by ſolicitor, on or before the ſecond Tueſday in Auguſt next, to ſhew cauſe wherefore a decree ſhould not paſs as prayed.

Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERRY, March 18, 1799.

JAMES A. CORRY, an inſolvent debtor, of Charles county, makes application as a trader, by petition to the chancellor, in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a ſchedule of his property, and a liſt of his creditors, on oath, as by the ſaid act is required; the chancellor is ſatisfied, partly by teſtimony, and partly from his own knowledge, that he is at this time, and was at the time of paſſing that act, a citizen of this ſtate, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the tenth day of October next, for the purpoſe of taking the oath by the ſaid act required, in preſence of his creditors, and that by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted three times before the tenth day of April next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the ſaid tenth day of October, for the purpoſe of recommending a truſtee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within ſix months from the time of the laſt publication (if they ſhall think fit) their diſſent to his being admitted to the benefit of the ſaid act.

Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

HIGH FLYER,

Will ſtand to cover mares this ſeaſon at South River ferry, four miles from Annapolis, from the 15th of April to the 15th of July, at twenty dollars each, if credit is required, or fifteen dollars each, and one dollar to the groom, if the money is ſent with the mares, or paid by the end of the ſeaſon.

HIGH FLYER is fifteen hands high, a blood bay, with a ſtar and one white foot, and is the largeſt full bred horſe ever imported into this country. The owners of this horſe's colts have been offered from 600 to 1000 dollars for them, both in Penſylvania and Maryland. High Flyer was bred by Richard Tatterſall, got by his High Flyer, which won upwards of 7000 guineas, and was never beat. Thiſtle, the dam of High Flyer, was got by Syphon, ſhe was dam of Mr. Hutchiſon's Thiſtle, which was a good runner, his grand-dam by Cade, ſhe was the dam of Mr. Shaſtoe's Hunter Omnium, Herald, and Miſs Barſuth, his great-grand-dam by Partner, ſhe was the dam of Toy, Madam, the dam of Twig, Drowſey, Toriſmond, Alcides, the dam of young Cade, the dam of Omnium Filly, by Cade, the dam of Prioten and Villager; all capital runners, his great-great-grand-dam by Matchlets, great-great great-grand-dam by Brimmer, his great-great-great great-grand-dam by Places White Turk, and out of a Layton Barb mare.

JOHN CRAGGS.

N. B. Graſs will be provided for mares for 3/9 per week, and every attention paid them, but will not be anſwerable for accidents or eſcapes.

March 10, 1799.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of the rev. WALTER HANSON HARRISON, of Charles county, deceaſed, are requeſted to exhibit the ſame, legally authenticated, and thoſe indebted to make ſpeedy payment, to

WILLIAM G. ADAMS, Executor.

Nanjemoy, Charles county.

ALL perſons are forewarned from truſting or crediting any one on account of the ſubſcriber without a line from

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Primroſe-Hill, near Annapolis.

Five Pounds Reward

FOR apprehending and bringing home negro TOM, who has aſſumed the name of Tom TILLARD, he is about five feet one or two inches high, wrinkled in the forehead, very dark complexion, wears his hair or wool in whiſkers, ſtammers very much, and is remarkably bow-legged; he went off ſome time in May laſt, under pretence of going to ſee his wife, who belongs to Mr. Thomas R. Hodges, in Prince-George's county, near Upper-Marlborough, and may probably be lurking about that gentleman's plantation; he has a number of acquaintances in that neighbourhood, and there is reaſon to ſuſpect he may be concealed in ſome of the quarters of R. Spriggs, Eſquire. I will give three pounds for lodging him in goal, ſo that I get him again, or the above reward, including what the law allows, for bringing him home to

JOHNSON M. O'REILLY,
near Annapolis.

I will handſomely reward any perſon who will convict any one of harbouring or employing ſaid fellow, as it is my determination to put the law rigorouſly into execution againſt ſuch offender.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to apply to the next county court, for a commiſſion to mark and bound a tract of land called Harborough, lying and being in Anne Arundel county, agreeably to an act of aſſembly for that purpoſe.

JAMES G. HOWARD.

February 16, 1799.

WAS committed to my cuſtody, on the 8th inſtant, a negro man who calls himſelf BILL, and then ſaid he belonged to JOHN CROMPTON, of St. Mary's county, Maryland, ſince which acknowledges his right maſter is GEORGE HILL, living on the South Branch, Virginia, and was ſold to him by MATTHEW CROMPTON; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, ſtrait made, with a ſmall ſcar over his right eye; his cloathing is an old hat, an old pair of gray trouſers, old oſnabrig ſhirt, and a clouded nankeen jacket, much worn. His maſter is deſired to come and take him away, or he will be ſold for his priſon fees and other expences according to law.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of Charles county.

February 16, 1799.

THE ſubſcriber having ſuſtained very material injury on his property at STRAWBERRY-HILL, is under the neceſſity of giving this public notice, that he will proſecute, with the utmoſt rigour of the law, any perſon who ſhall treſpaſs on that eſtate in future.

HUGH THOMPSON.

Baltimore, March 3, 1799.

To be RENTED,

And immediate poſſeſſion given,

THAT beautiful ſituation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY-HILL, containing about 175 acres; the improvements are commodious, although not in good repair, but if a reſpectable tenant offers (and none elſe need apply) a term of years will be given, and a reaſonable allowance made for putting it in order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

HUGH THOMPSON, or
WILLIAM STEUART of
Mount Steuart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody as a runaway, on the 14th inſtant, a dark mulatto girl, by name SABINAH, about 17 or 18 years of age 5 feet high, who ſays ſhe is the property of GERARD B. CAUSIN, Eſq; and was hired this preſent year to a WILLIAM GATES, of this county. The owner is deſired to pay charges and take her away, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold agreeably to law for her priſon fees, &c.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of Charles county.

January 22, 1799.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody the 17th inſtant, a negro man by the name of CHARLES, who ſays he is a free man, and was ſet free by John TALBOT, of Frederick county, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 40 years of age, and well made, and ſays that he was born in Barbadoes, talks in the Guinea language, and marked on the right temple in the Guinea manner, and has loſt his two under fore teeth; his cloathing is an old hat, ſhort brown jacket with large braſs buttons, purple breeches, coarſe ſtockings, and old ſhoes. His maſter is deſired to come and take him away two in months from the above date, or he will be ſold for his priſon fees and other expences, according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

January 29, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons that hath any claims or demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. THOMAS COALE, late of Anne-Arundel county, that they bring them in, properly authenticated, on or by the tenth day of April next, to receive a dividend of the perſonal eſtate, if neceſſary.

SARAH COALE, ſurviving executrix.

Elk-Ridge, February 14, 1799.

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